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FAKE FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several bogus foreign universities are operating in the country which are duping Indian students;

(b) if so, the number of such cases in cognizance;

(c) the action taken by the Government and information provided to the public against them;and

(d) the outcome of such action?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): At present, only the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has framed regulations for entry and operation of foreign universities/institutions imparting technical education in India. According to the information furnished by the AICTE, there are several institutes conducting courses/programmes in the field of technical education in collaboration with foreign universities/institutions without obtaining approval from the AICTE. The AICTE has published a list of such unapproved institutions in its website (www.aicte.ernet. in) for general information. Public notices are also issued in leading newspapers in this regard. Show-cause notices have also been issued to the concerned authorities.
A legislative proposal for entry and operation of foreign educational institutions in the country is presently under consideration of the Government.